

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2366

ANSWERED ON:06.08.2003

DECLARATION OF THENI-KOLLAM AS A NATIONAL HIGHWAY

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had declared Theni-Kollam Road as a National Highway last year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the required work in this regard is in progress; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) & (b) The highway starting from its junction near Kollam on National Highway No.47 in the State of Kerala and terminating at its junction near Theni on National Highway No.49 in the State of Tamil Nadu was declared in October 2000 as National Highway No. 220.

(c) & (d) The section of this National Highway from km.0/00 (Kollam) to 106/700 is being developed by the Government of Kerala with external assistance. The work of improvement of riding quality of 39.7 km. of this National Highway is in progress.